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**Nancy C. Dreher**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Wisconsin 1964 BA, 1967 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1988  
Term Expires: January 27, 2016

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1981-1982)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger Traynor, California Supreme Court (1967-1968)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (2006); Editor, Bankruptcy Law Manual, Bankruptcy Service Lawyers Edition Alert

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Leonard, Street and Deinard

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Gregory F. Kishel**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Cornell 1973 BA; Boston Col 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 1984  
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Affiliation:** Member, Minnesota State Bar Association; Member, American Bankruptcy Institute; Member, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-2006); Pro Tem Member, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (1996-2003); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Gregory F. Kishel, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1986)

**Nonprofit:** Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1978-1981)

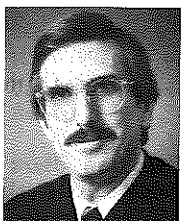
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**Robert J. Kressel**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Notre Dame 1969 AB;  
Harvard 1972 JD  
Began Service: December 6, 1982  
Term Expires: December 4, 2014

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of St. Thomas

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Hamline University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1986-1994)

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Office of Hearing Examiners, State of Minnesota (1978-1980); Referee, Conciliation Court, County of Hennepin, Minnesota (1979); Bankruptcy Analyst, Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981); Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kressel, Cecere & Seiler (1972-1976); Partner, Nichols, Kressel & Johnson (1976-1978); Private Practice (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2010  
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**Dennis D. O'Brien**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: William Mitchell 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 1984

**Government:** Public Defender, Juvenile Court, County of St. Louis, Missouri

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association

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**Michael P. Mills**  
Chief District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Mississippi 1978 BA, 1980 JD;  
Virginia 2001 LLM  
Began Service: November 1, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Member, Mississippi House of Representatives (1984-1995)

**Judicial:** Justice, Mississippi Supreme Court (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1980-1995)

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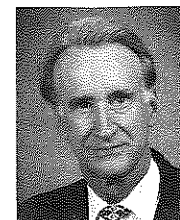
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**W. Allen Pepper, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Mississippi 1963 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: July 21, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Delta State University

**Government:** Part-time Public Defender, Municipal Court, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1972-1998); Member, Elections Commission, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1976-1988); Chairman, Elections Commission, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1984-1988)

**Legal Practice:** W. Allen Pepper Jr. P.A. (1972-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; The American Inns of Court; The Mississippi Bar Foundation, The Mississippi Bar

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**Sharon Aycock**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Mississippi State 1977 BA; Mississippi Col 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 26, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, 1st Judicial District Court, Mississippi (2003-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, A.T. Cleveland Law Office (1980-1983); Sole Practitioner, Private Practice (1983-1987); Partner, Soper, Russell, Richardson & Dent, P.A. (1987-1989); Sole Practitioner, Private Practice (1989-2003)

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Term Expires: May 2010

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